

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 3-4, 6, 9-20, 23, 25-26, and 18.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, and 17 have been cancelled. Claims 3-4, 6, 9-10, 12, 15-16, and 18 have been re-written per Examiner's observations.

Language in claims 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 has been rewritten to better clarify the feature regarding quiescent current, "whereby said quiescent current at said output stage is *adjusted* for reduced dissipation and *increased* linearity at all power output levels."

Specification has been amended to include current status of co-pending application 10/538,348.

Applicant believes he address the Examiner's concerns. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

Please charge any fees other than the issue fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-4019.

Respectfully submitted,

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